

# Supplementary Material – Directing excited state dynamics via chemical substitution: a systematic study of $\pi$ -donors and $\pi$ -acceptors at a carbon-carbon double bond

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# 1 Potential Energy Surfaces

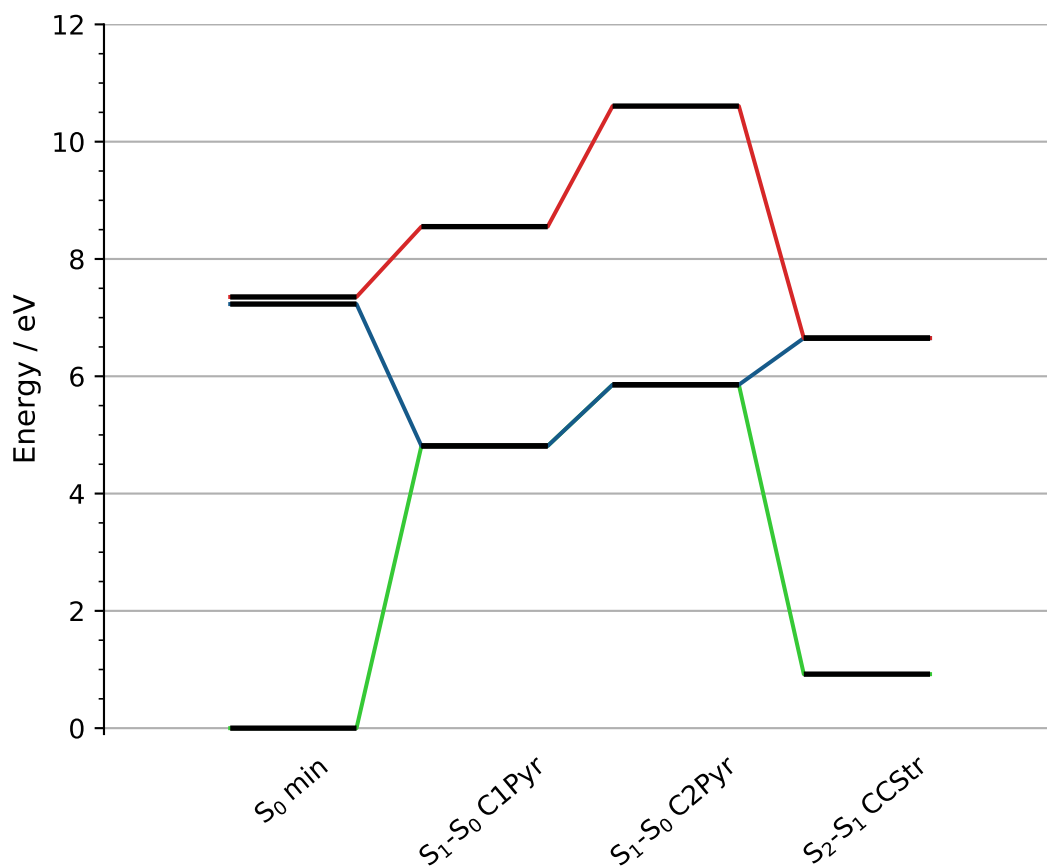


Figure S1: Minimum energy conical intersections of AN with respect to the optimized ground state geometry (S<sub>0</sub>min).

Table S1: Potential energies of AN optimized geometries in Hartree.

Geometry	Energy / $E_h$		
	S <sub>0</sub>	S <sub>1</sub>	S <sub>2</sub>
<b>S<sub>0</sub>min</b>	-169.9759342	-169.7101914	-169.7057459
<b>S<sub>1</sub>-S<sub>0</sub> C1Pyr</b>	-169.7990866	-169.7990791	-169.6616713
<b>S<sub>1</sub>-S<sub>0</sub> C2Pyr</b>	-169.7607581	-169.7607577	-169.5861387
<b>S<sub>2</sub>-S<sub>1</sub> CCStr</b>	-169.9420905	-169.7315311	-169.7315311

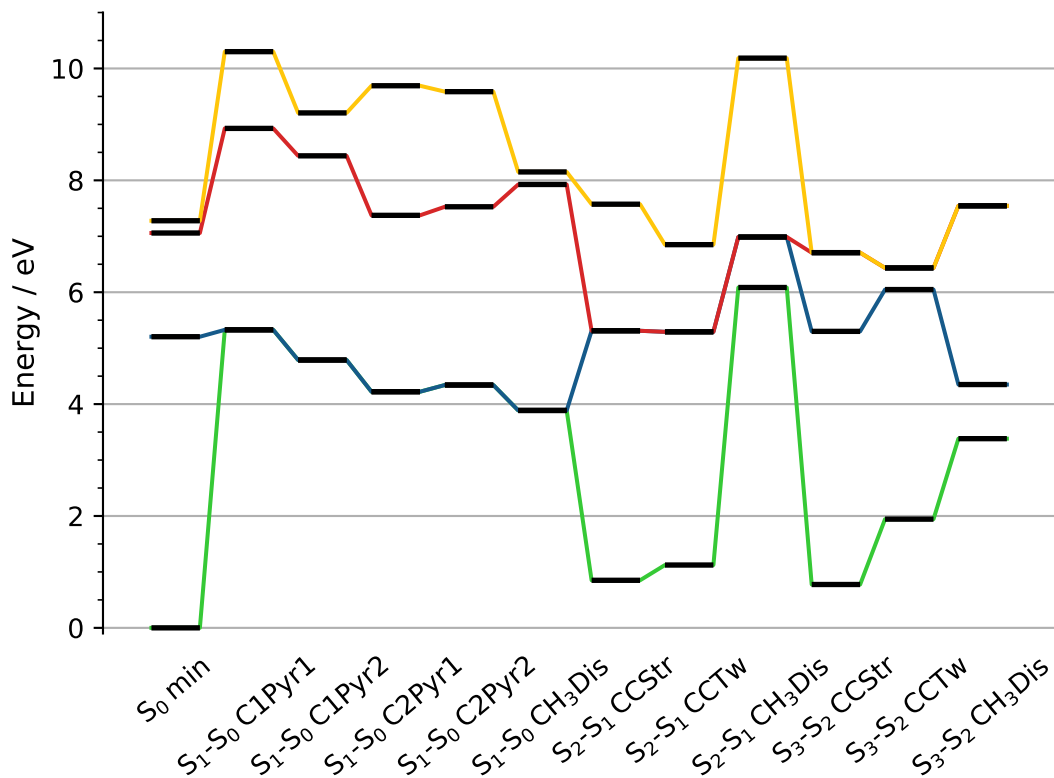


Figure S2: Minimum energy conical intersections of MVE with respect to the optimized ground state geometry ( $S_0$ min).

Table S2: Potential energies of MVE optimized geometries in Hartree.

Geometry	Energy / $E_h$			
	$S_0$	$S_1$	$S_2$	$S_3$
<b><math>S_0</math>min</b>	-192.0481934	-191.8569282	-191.788801	-191.7807422
<b><math>S_1-S_0</math> C1Pyr1</b>	-191.8524219	-191.8524056	-191.7200724	-191.6696581
<b><math>S_1-S_0</math> C1Pyr2</b>	-191.8722341	-191.8722303	-191.7381032	-191.7099039
<b><math>S_1-S_0</math> C2Pyr1</b>	-191.8930652	-191.8930651	-191.7771845	-191.6920534
<b><math>S_1-S_0</math> C2Pyr2</b>	-191.8886565	-191.8886565	-191.7715650	-191.6959435
<b><math>S_1-S_0</math> CH<sub>3</sub>Dis</b>	-191.9053776	-191.9053452	-191.7569118	-191.7486726
<b><math>S_2-S_1</math> CCStr</b>	-192.0169453	-191.8530347	-191.8530345	-191.7698718
<b><math>S_2-S_1</math> CCTw</b>	-192.0069158	-191.8537216	-191.8537211	-191.7964519
<b><math>S_2-S_1</math> CH<sub>3</sub>Dis</b>	-191.8245908	-191.7914433	-191.7914136	-191.6739090
<b><math>S_3-S_2</math> CCStr</b>	-192.0197052	-191.8534083	-191.8017353	-191.8016818
<b><math>S_3-S_2</math> CCTw</b>	-191.9767731	-191.8259457	-191.8117487	-191.8117477
<b><math>S_3-S_2</math> CH<sub>3</sub>Dis</b>	-191.9239035	-191.8883447	-191.7709566	-191.7709508

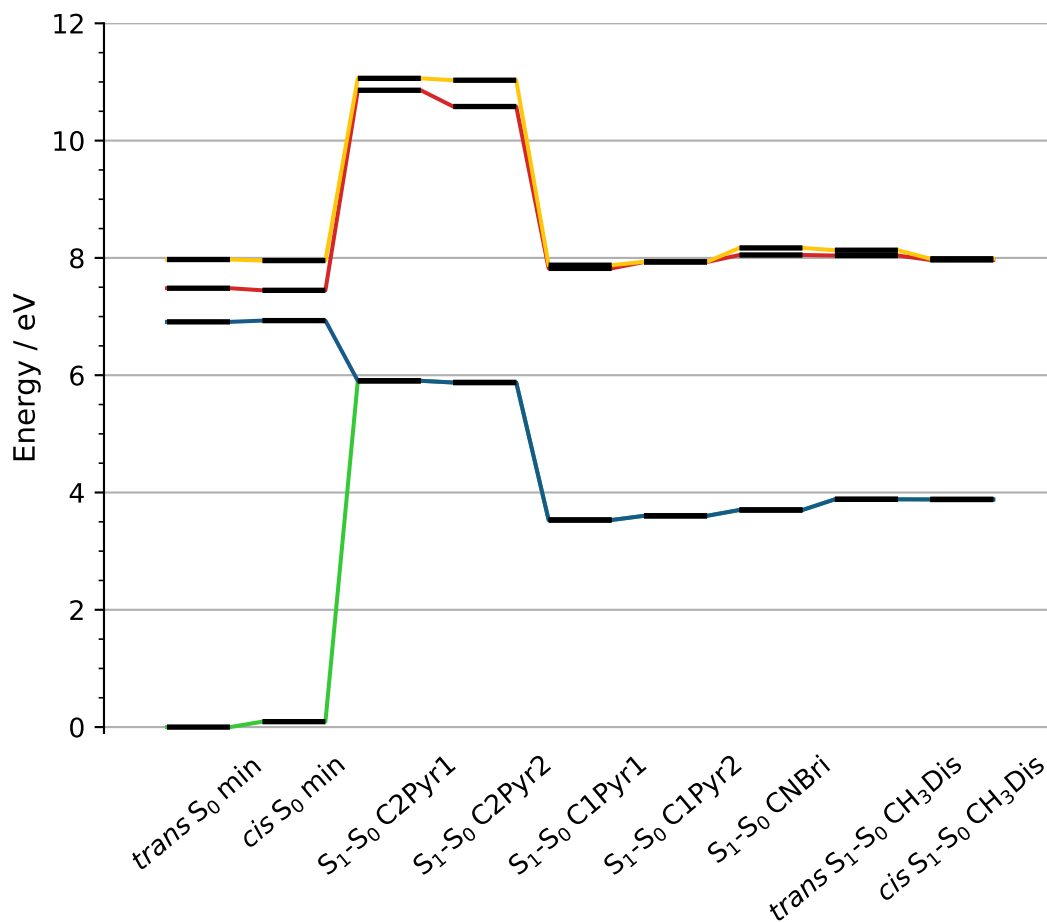


Figure S3: Minimum energy conical intersections of 1,2-MAN with respect to the optimized ground state geometry ( $S_0$ min).

Table S3: Potential energies of 1,2-MAN optimized geometries in Hartree.

Geometry	Energy / $E_h$			
	$S_0$	$S_1$	$S_2$	$S_3$
<b><i>trans</i> <math>S_0</math>min</b>	-283.9195447280	-283.6656240085	-283.6445384904	-283.6265542040
<b><i>cis</i> <math>S_0</math>min</b>	-283.9161444836	-283.6648395914	-283.6458606387	-283.6272178783
<b><math>S_1</math>-<math>S_0</math> C1Pyr1</b>	-283.7897799809	-283.7897759062	-283.6321032319	-283.6301274857
<b><math>S_1</math>-<math>S_0</math> C1Pyr2</b>	-283.7871588201	-283.7871570083	-283.6281099791	-283.6279735618
<b><math>S_1</math>-<math>S_0</math> C2Pyr1</b>	-283.7025681511	-283.7025679763	-283.5204942296	-283.5130272848
<b><math>S_1</math>-<math>S_0</math> C2Pyr2</b>	-283.7036292076	-283.7036254861	-283.5306914768	-283.5142070383
<b><math>S_1</math>-<math>S_0</math> CNBri</b>	-283.7835045109	-283.7835020461	-283.6237249524	-283.6193047247
<b><i>trans</i> <math>S_1</math>-<math>S_0</math> CH<sub>3</sub>Dis</b>	-283.7768253089	-283.7768177350	-283.6240614115	-283.6207321870
<b><i>cis</i> <math>S_1</math>-<math>S_0</math> CH<sub>3</sub>Dis</b>	-283.7768927479	-283.7768926265	-283.6268249640	-283.6260851842

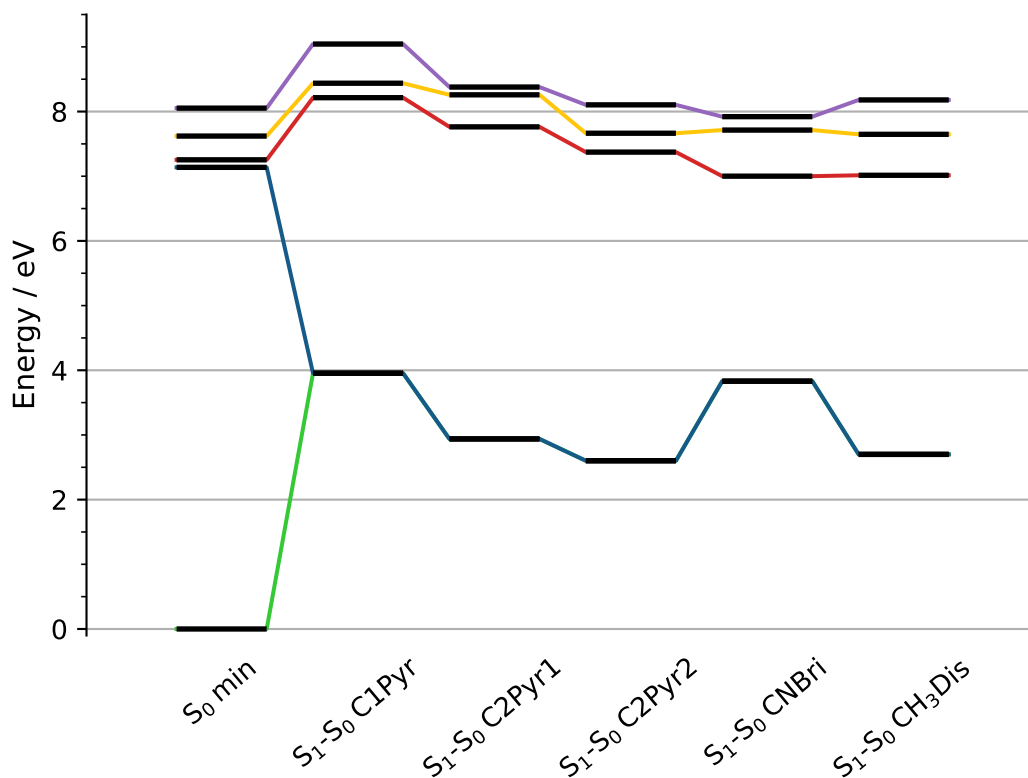


Figure S4: Minimum energy conical intersections of 1,1-MAN with respect to the optimized ground state geometry ( $S_{0\text{min}}$ ).

Table S4: Potential energies of 1,1-MAN optimized geometries in Hartree.

Geometry	Energy / $E_h$		
	$S_0$ $S_3$	$S_1$ $S_4$	$S_2$
<b><math>S_{0\text{min}}</math></b>	-283.8602590835 -283.5801968968	-283.5979686143 -283.5643256994	-283.5936899515
<b><math>S_1-S_0</math> C1Pyr</b>	-283.7149393524 -283.5501731788	-283.7149304539 -283.5279061937	-283.5583953522
<b><math>S_1-S_0</math> C2Pyr1</b>	-283.7522760841 -283.5567660401	-283.7522719453 -283.5523447855	-283.5749731992
<b><math>S_1-S_0</math> C2Pyr2</b>	-283.7646747845 -283.5785883543	-283.7646728529 -283.5624622350	-283.5893087237
<b><math>S_1-S_0</math> CNBri</b>	-283.7194584089 -283.5767878712	-283.7194524312 -283.5691722529	-283.6029794575
<b><math>S_1-S_0</math> CH<sub>3</sub>Dis</b>	-283.7610506077 -283.5791972355	-283.7610503964 -283.5596700681	-283.6024745155

## 2 Excited State Dynamics Simulations

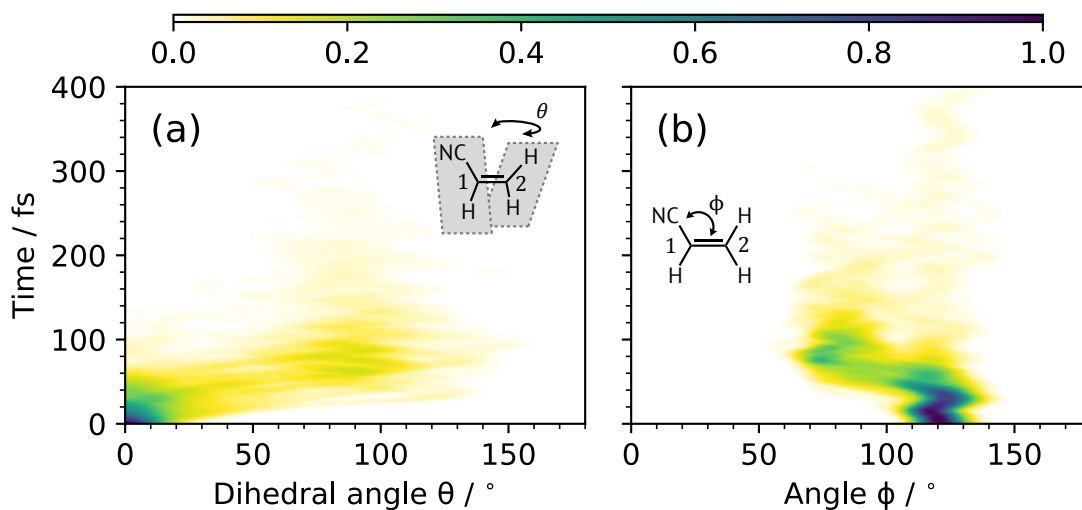


Figure S5: Normalized total excited state density of AN projected along (a) C=C torsion and (b) C=C-C bond angle. The weighted average of the total excited state density with the standard deviation is shown in the main text (Figure 5a,c).

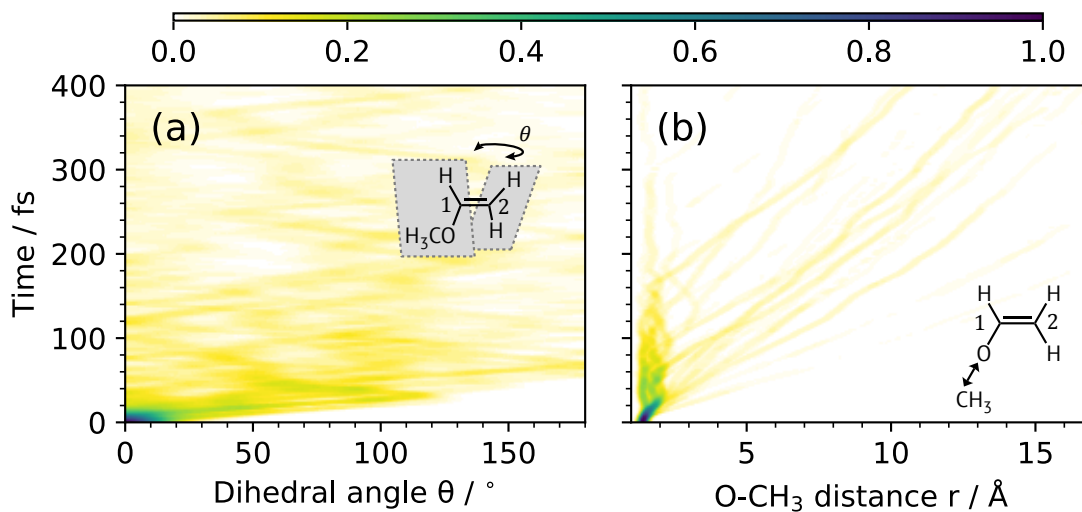


Figure S6: Normalized total excited state density of MVE projected along (a) C=C torsion and (b) O-CH<sub>3</sub> stretch. The weighted average of the total excited state density with the standard deviation is shown in the main text (Figure 5b,d).

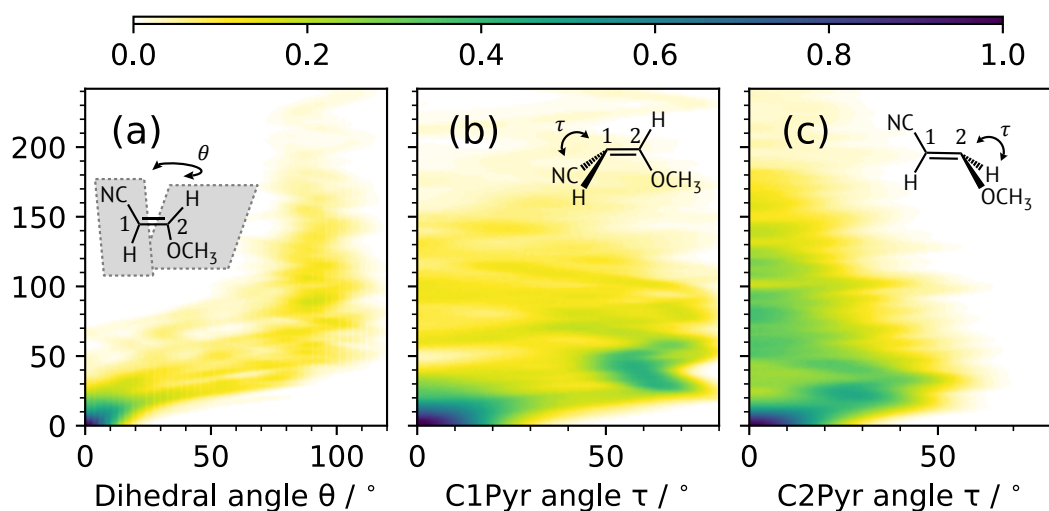


Figure S7: Normalized total excited state density of 1,2-MAN projected along (a) C=C torsion, (b) the C<sub>1</sub> pyramidalization angle, and (c) the C<sub>2</sub> pyramidalization angle. The weighted average of the total excited state density with the standard deviation is shown in the main text (Figure 6a,c,e).

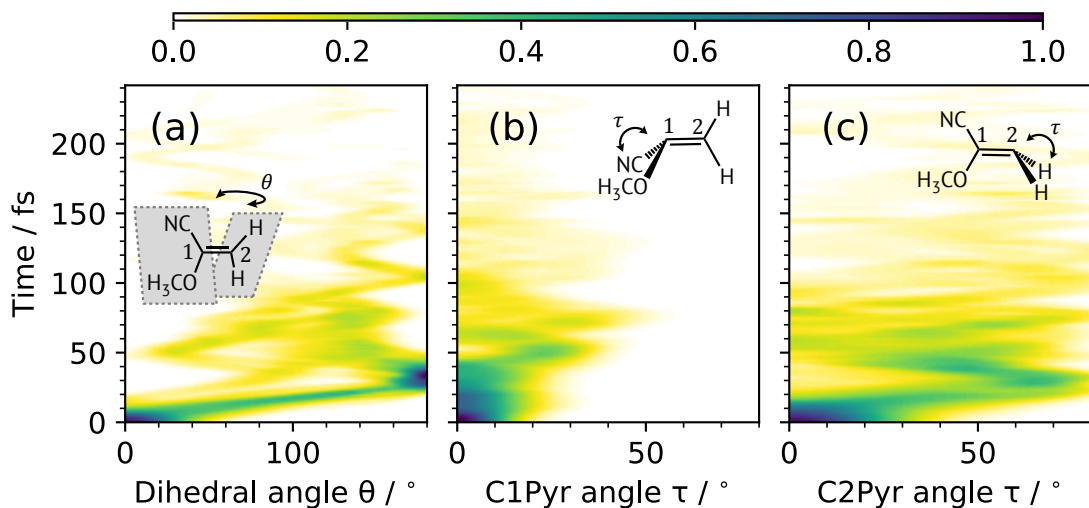


Figure S8: Normalized total excited state density of 1,1-MAN projected along (a) C=C torsion, (b) the C<sub>1</sub> pyramidalization angle, and (c) the C<sub>2</sub> pyramidalization angle. The weighted average of the total excited state density with the standard deviation is shown in the main text (Figure 6b,d,f).

### 3 Electronic Character

Table S5: Relative energy levels of each molecule’s optimized ground state minimum geometry. Electronic character is shown for MR-CIS and ADC calculations. The excited state energies for a given electronic character are with respect to the  $S_0$  energy. MCSCF and MR-CIS calculations: AN uses a 6-31G\* basis set, MVE uses ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X), and the MAN isomers use ANO(3s2p1d). All ADC calculations were computed in a aug-cc-pVDZ basis. The oscillator strength is for transitions from the ground state,  $S_0$ , to an excited state,  $S_N$ , for the MR-CIS calculations.

	Electronic Character	Energy / eV				Oscillator Strength $S_0 \rightarrow S_N$
		MCSCF	MR-CIS	ADC(2)	ADC(3)	
AN	$\pi_{CN}\pi^*$	7.54	7.23	7.31	6.74	0.0000
	$\pi\pi^*$	7.85	7.35	6.95	6.59	0.2773
	—	8.64	—	—	—	—
	—	9.14	—	—	—	—
MVE	$\pi 3s$	5.21	5.20	5.77	6.10	0.0424
	$\pi 3p$	7.11	7.06	6.19	6.50	0.0061
	$\pi\pi^*$	8.34	7.28	6.62	6.86	0.3679
	—	8.93	8.97	6.62	6.88	0.0119
	—	10.40	—	6.93	7.31	—
	—	11.16	—	7.09	—	—
<i>trans</i> -1,2-MAN	$\pi\pi^*$	7.71	6.87	6.20	6.11	0.4321
	$\pi_{CN}\pi^*$	7.86	7.47	7.78	7.29	0.0000
	$\pi\pi_{CN}^*$	8.99	7.96	7.34	7.04	0.0002
<i>cis</i> -1,2-MAN	$\pi\pi^*$	7.56	6.85	6.02	5.97	0.3828
	$\pi_{CN}\pi^*$	7.70	7.25	7.48	7.09	0.0003
	$\pi\pi_{CN}^*$	8.24	7.64	7.32	6.76	0.0008
1,1-MAN	$\pi\pi^*$	7.63	6.81	6.21	6.37	0.3897
	$\pi\pi_{CN}^*$	7.70	7.25	7.57	6.72	0.0003
	$\pi 3s$	8.25	7.63	6.29	6.56	0.0007
	$\pi_{CN}\pi^*$	8.74	8.17	7.97	7.32	0.0483

## 4 Conical Intersection Analysis

Iterative Hirshfeld charges for the MECIs marked with red symbols used in Figure 7.

Table S6: AN: iterative Hirshfeld charges.

	CNBri	C1Pyr	C2Pyr
C(1)	-0.58	-0.56	0.16
C(2)	0.23	0.18	-0.60
C(3)	0.31	0.32	0.25
N(4)	-0.34	-0.40	-0.26
H(5)	0.19	0.25	0.09
H(6)	0.10	0.12	0.12
H(7)	0.09	0.09	0.25

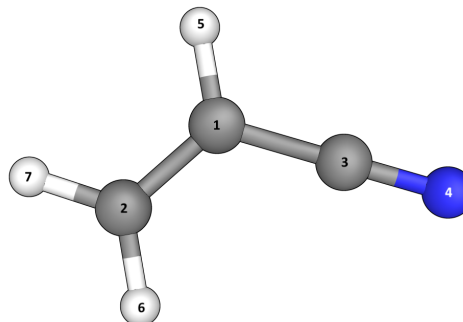


Table S7: MVE: iterative Hirshfeld charges.

	C1Pyr	C2Pyr	CH <sub>3</sub> Dis
C(1)	-0.52	0.74	0.38
C(2)	0.14	-0.98	-0.27
C(3)	-0.10	-0.02	-0.35
O(4)	-0.03	-0.35	-0.36
H(5)	0.07	0.15	0.16
H(6)	0.09	0.16	0.13
H(7)	0.09	0.01	0.02
H(8)	0.10	0.11	0.08
H(9)	0.09	0.11	0.08
H(10)	0.07	0.09	0.11

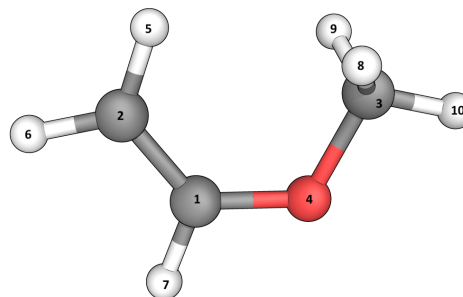


Table S8: 1,2-MAN: iterative Hirshfeld charges. While the *trans* CH<sub>3</sub>Dis MECI is used in Figure 7, the *cis* CH<sub>3</sub>Dis MECI values are included here for comparison.

	CNBri	C1Pyr1	C2Pyr2	<i>trans</i> ( <i>cis</i> ) CH <sub>3</sub> Dis
C(1)	-0.80	-0.64	0.23	-0.51 (-0.45)
C(2)	0.69	0.58	-0.40	0.42 (0.47)
C(3)	0.35	0.34	0.19	0.32 (0.34)
C(4)	-0.04	-0.04	-0.05	0.03 (-0.02)
O(5)	-0.30	-0.31	-0.16	-0.52 (-0.53)
N(6)	-0.50	-0.48	-0.28	-0.46 (-0.44)
H(7)	0.11	0.11	0.08	0.18 (0.15)
H(8)	0.12	0.11	0.08	0.18 (0.16)
H(9)	0.13	0.11	0.10	0.18 (0.15)
H(10)	0.05	0.06	0.10	0.06 (0.04)
H(11)	0.20	0.15	0.12	0.10 (0.14)

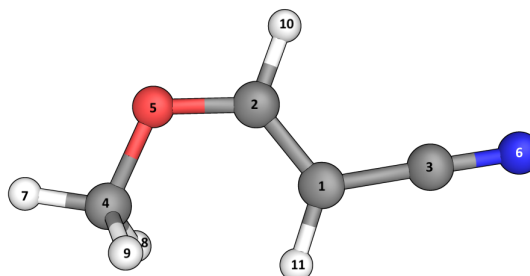
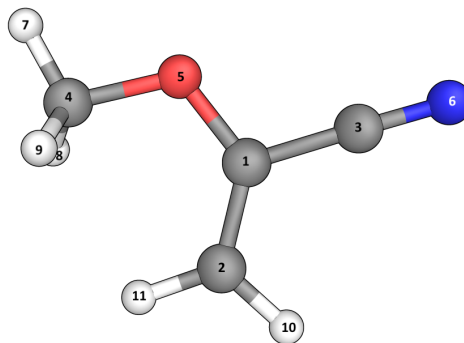


Table S9: 1,1-MAN: iterative Hirshfeld charges.

	<b>CNBri</b>	<b>C1Pyr</b>	<b>C2Pyr2</b>	<b>CH<sub>3</sub>Dis</b>
C(1)	0.03	-0.38	0.68	0.50
C(2)	0.04	0.27	-0.76	-0.44
C(3)	0.20	0.27	0.10	0.18
C(4)	0.01	-0.04	-0.01	-0.10
O(5)	-0.36	-0.16	-0.36	-0.51
N(6)	-0.33	-0.44	-0.26	-0.32
H(7)	0.08	0.07	0.10	0.15
H(8)	0.06	0.10	0.11	0.14
H(9)	0.05	0.08	0.11	0.13
H(10)	0.11	0.12	0.12	0.14
H(11)	0.11	0.11	0.17	0.13



## 5 Molecular Geometries

The following geometries are in units of Ångströms.

Table S10: MR-CIS(6,6)/6-31G\* optimized geometry of AN S<sub>0</sub> minimum (**S<sub>0</sub>min**).

C	-0.693738	0.510927	0.000000
C	-1.707824	-0.381287	0.000000
C	0.682629	0.110948	0.000000
N	1.811068	-0.214787	0.000000
H	-0.879238	1.569931	0.000000
H	-1.525754	-1.441619	0.000000
H	-2.729162	-0.045861	0.000000

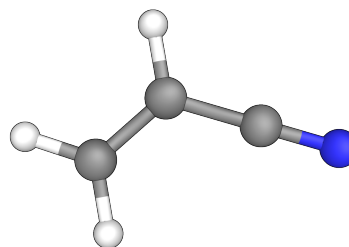


Table S11: MR-CIS(6,6)/6-31G\* optimized geometry of AN S<sub>1</sub>-S<sub>0</sub> C1 bridging MECI (**CNBri**).

C	-0.692138	0.725680	0.244029
C	-1.491540	-0.397464	-0.232835
C	0.294724	-0.014657	-0.338793
N	0.839692	-0.987668	-0.830813
H	-0.844667	1.778325	0.311097
H	-1.787047	-1.192203	0.437892
H	-1.772662	-0.534213	-1.268346

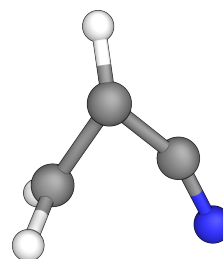


Table S12: MR-CIS(6,6)/6-31G\* optimized geometry of AN S<sub>1</sub>-S<sub>0</sub> C1 pyramidalizing MECI (**C1Pyr**).

C	-0.701776	0.604814	-0.154219
C	-1.680407	-0.391471	0.017255
C	-0.708484	1.764333	-0.933030
N	-0.587437	2.752587	-1.571293
H	-1.304842	0.929554	0.798397
H	-1.390297	-1.372762	0.362662
H	-2.748778	-0.202406	0.016718

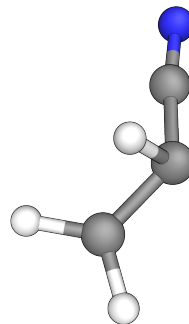


Table S13: MR-CIS(6,6)/6-31G\* optimized geometry of AN S<sub>1</sub>-S<sub>0</sub> C2 pyramidalizing MECI (**C2Pyr**).

C	-0.748496	-3.157676	-0.788411
C	-1.627841	-2.059672	-0.822326
C	0.513430	-3.082754	-1.467357
N	1.528629	-3.037786	-2.054121
H	-0.951497	-4.145892	-0.382845
H	-2.419967	-2.027722	-0.079428
H	-2.117721	-2.967584	-1.431211

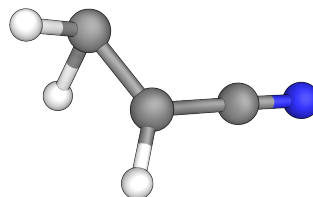


Table S14: MR-CIS(6,6)/6-31G\* optimized geometry of AN S<sub>2</sub>-S<sub>1</sub> CC stretching MECI (**CCStr**).

C	-0.649959	0.634697	0.026347
C	-1.706339	-0.414488	-0.002033
C	0.604329	0.107718	-0.060571
N	1.694962	-0.513850	-0.146036
H	-0.852007	1.681352	0.101487
H	-1.416541	-1.446558	-0.082445
H	-2.751985	-0.173384	0.057251

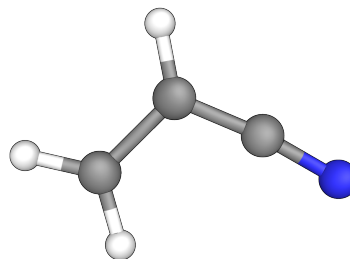


Table S15: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_0$  minimum (**S<sub>0</sub>min**).

C	-0.717033	-0.557294	0.000000
C	-1.506366	0.560417	0.000000
C	1.375895	0.610393	0.000000
O	0.623729	-0.636905	0.000000
H	-1.116762	1.565401	0.000000
H	-2.577457	0.423078	0.000000
H	-1.158145	-1.545326	0.000000
H	1.137131	1.172770	0.896057
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H	2.419644	0.317264	-0.000001

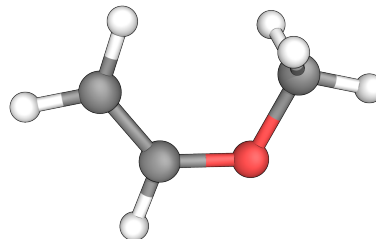


Table S16: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_1$ - $S_0$  C1 pyramidalizing MECI 1 (**C1Pyr1**).

C	-0.590260	-0.001798	0.123179
C	-1.902746	0.577982	-0.095597
C	1.699377	0.394780	0.108748
O	0.527187	0.154658	-0.639119
H	-2.405566	0.608768	-1.066096
H	-2.554324	0.633080	0.771870
H	-1.204197	-0.865207	-0.596760
H	1.935343	-0.462494	0.736372
H	1.580194	1.279493	0.733614
H	2.496588	0.557210	-0.613145

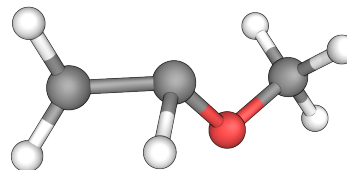


Table S17: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_1$ - $S_0$  C1 pyramidalizing MECI 2 (**C1Pyr2**).

C	-0.681785	-0.075155	0.206538
C	-1.989721	0.468766	-0.162581
C	0.299173	2.197814	-0.305610
O	-0.202132	0.985580	-0.866331
H	-2.495932	0.182839	-1.082938
H	-2.429521	1.282823	0.401677
H	-0.436820	-1.041340	-0.219559
H	1.376418	2.090191	-0.209552
H	-0.133007	2.374992	0.674111
H	0.053591	3.012885	-0.983229

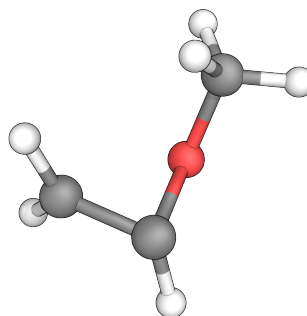


Table S18: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_1$ - $S_0$  C2 pyramidalizing MECI 1 (**C2Pyr1**).

C	-0.690656	-0.598618	-0.003075
C	-1.496961	0.591929	0.051831
C	1.350432	0.600954	0.002041
O	0.611302	-0.617986	-0.026289
H	-2.157236	0.617998	-0.828048
H	-2.126278	0.556972	0.953823
H	-1.052876	-1.658030	-0.032694
H	1.135586	1.150771	0.911770
H	1.098858	1.214451	-0.855941
H	2.391098	0.294800	-0.031138

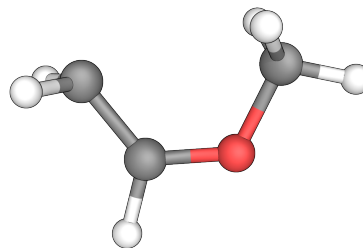


Table S19: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_1$ - $S_0$  C2 pyramidalizing MECI 2 (**C2Pyr2**).

C	-0.716904	-0.601862	0.011119
C	-1.611873	0.523076	-0.052855
C	1.321274	0.604009	-0.008125
O	0.587287	-0.613277	0.032950
H	-1.424935	1.185667	0.813751
H	-1.395590	1.107289	-0.967707
H	-1.053193	-1.647828	0.051284
H	1.072021	1.220878	0.848577
H	1.102393	1.142686	-0.923850
H	2.364151	0.308913	0.022751

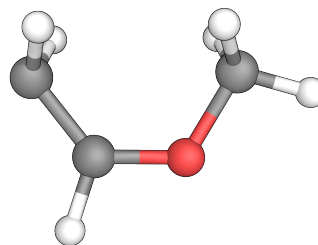


Table S20: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_1$ - $S_0$  dissociating MECI (**CH<sub>3</sub>Dis**).

C	-0.795116	-0.671540	0.000027
C	-1.517121	0.529440	-0.000014
C	1.733144	1.101768	0.000012
O	0.426573	-0.831212	-0.000061
H	-1.081140	1.518050	0.000017
H	-2.595096	0.444001	0.000001
H	-1.373788	-1.592207	-0.000059
H	1.205044	1.293621	0.923969
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H	2.422536	0.270686	-0.000022

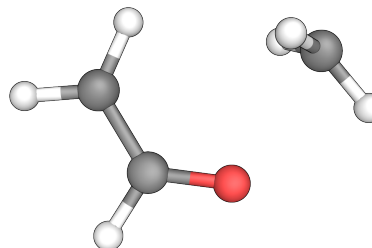


Table S21: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_2-S_1$  stretching MECI (**CCStr**).

C	-0.736791	-0.570205	-0.001743
C	-1.626696	0.543868	0.003450
C	1.520638	0.703842	-0.001679
O	0.544797	-0.631690	-0.001059
H	-1.347606	1.572921	-0.006803
H	-2.687974	0.297164	0.016707
H	-1.202262	-1.529489	0.001151
H	1.187335	1.150221	0.944803
H	1.203667	1.128387	-0.964927
H	2.436216	0.101514	0.014933

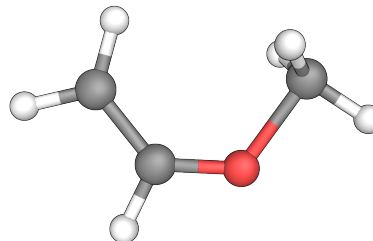


Table S22: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_2-S_1$  twisting MECI (**CCTw**).

C	-0.737020	-0.603792	-0.060519
C	-1.599045	0.545841	0.052000
C	1.465264	0.717623	0.019640
O	0.536480	-0.645596	-0.046350
H	-1.411283	1.492409	-0.414295
H	-2.557648	0.382420	0.539405
H	-1.201253	-1.575156	0.018970
H	1.012638	1.366942	0.751365
H	1.426807	1.054479	-1.011362
H	2.387052	0.244211	0.330784

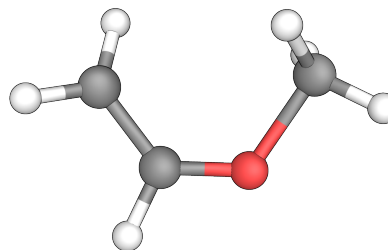


Table S23: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_2-S_1$  dissociating MECI (**CH<sub>3</sub>Dis**).

C	-0.975705	-0.838858	0.066501
C	-1.502800	0.415244	-0.039137
C	1.709729	1.051466	0.000796
O	0.322458	-0.298890	0.060066
H	-0.672590	1.145037	-0.075793
H	-2.475816	0.839063	-0.113907
H	-1.341215	-1.844632	0.152976
H	1.224353	1.404626	0.903822
H	1.238444	1.399315	-0.915935
H	2.514557	0.354756	0.000467

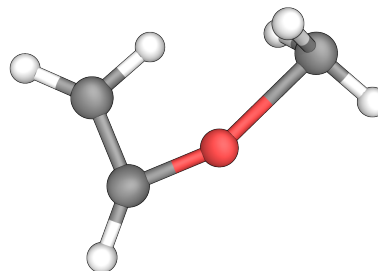


Table S24: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_3$ - $S_2$  stretching MECI (**CCStr**).

C	-0.712303	-0.688867	-0.000296
C	-1.542581	0.612557	0.000506
C	1.368372	0.655874	-0.000292
O	0.600325	-0.649426	-0.000027
H	-1.058294	1.572164	0.001179
H	-2.616747	0.523329	0.000670
H	-1.124039	-1.685240	-0.000833
H	1.109606	1.196784	0.898115
H	1.113657	1.193836	-0.901860
H	2.400014	0.329373	0.002478

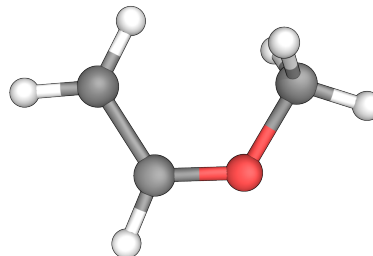


Table S25: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_3$ - $S_2$  twisting MECI (**CCTw**).

C	-0.770706	-0.694710	0.065614
C	-1.553089	0.578546	-0.079278
C	1.398850	0.698718	0.010857
O	0.519185	-0.652111	0.183948
H	-1.136792	1.375955	-0.669533
H	-2.591551	0.599084	0.213392
H	-1.151862	-1.650104	-0.286533
H	1.586899	0.875391	1.060730
H	0.764417	1.445769	-0.437298
H	2.309523	0.491117	-0.542236

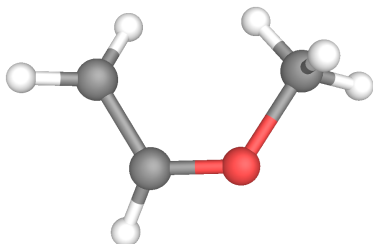


Table S26: MR-CIS(4,5)/ANO(3s2p1d+3s(X)) optimized geometry of MVE  $S_3$ - $S_2$  dissociating MECI (**CH<sub>3</sub>Dis**).

C	-0.837163	-0.681723	0.000006
C	-1.520544	0.500170	-0.000009
C	1.690578	1.050659	-0.000007
O	0.439992	-0.644346	0.000008
H	-0.980815	1.435313	0.000006
H	-2.597324	0.518657	0.000021
H	-1.325752	-1.650019	-0.000017
H	1.284363	1.422960	0.933501
H	1.284402	1.422995	-0.933509
H	2.547954	0.395374	0.000019

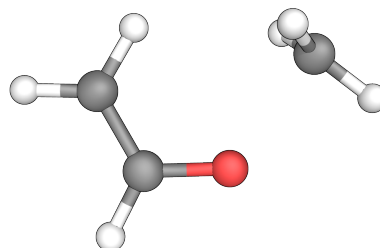


Table S27: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,2-MAN  $S_0$  *trans* minimum (*trans*  $S_0$ min).

C	0.428447	-0.409887	0.000000
C	-0.429883	0.650695	0.000000
C	1.853005	-0.169684	0.000000
C	-2.370207	-0.682151	0.000000
O	-1.776984	0.620271	0.000000
N	3.018735	0.015798	0.000000
H	-3.458750	-0.519883	0.000000
H	-2.074223	-1.248976	-0.904130
H	-2.074223	-1.248976	0.904130
H	-0.055925	1.682189	0.000000
H	0.097137	-1.452595	0.000000

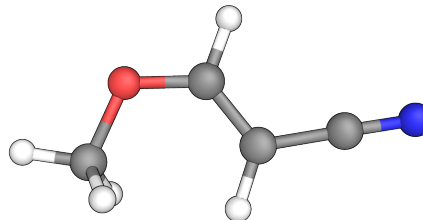


Table S28: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,2-MAN  $S_0$  *cis* minimum (*cis*  $S_0$ min).

C	0.427767	-1.163366	0.000000
C	-0.929967	-1.010978	0.000000
C	1.448168	-0.141094	0.000000
C	-1.075189	1.367861	0.000000
O	-1.715046	0.080407	0.000000
N	2.325456	0.649278	0.000000
H	-1.895774	2.101776	0.000000
H	-0.451822	1.498419	-0.902751
H	-0.451822	1.498419	0.902751
H	-1.548642	-1.917519	0.000000
H	0.795005	-2.195882	0.000000

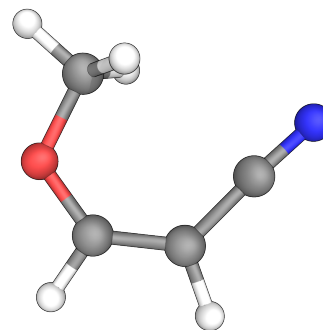


Table S29: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,2-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  C1 pyramidalizing MECI 1 (**C1Pyr1**).

C	0.432619	-0.414094	-0.040901
C	-0.491436	0.697963	-0.009195
C	1.690584	0.030746	-0.527635
C	-0.523305	0.789391	2.352402
O	-0.935494	1.250306	1.046389
N	2.747645	0.464671	-0.844941
H	-1.057306	1.430474	3.043556
H	-0.803486	-0.249510	2.475088
H	0.549224	0.904120	2.449075
H	-0.886468	1.207523	-0.894511
H	0.037401	-1.318251	-0.498051

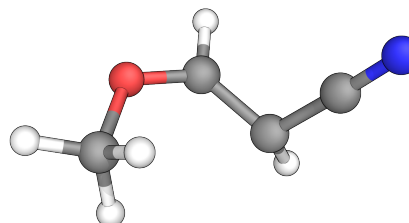


Table S30: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,2-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  C1 pyramidalizing MECI 2 (**C1Pyr2**).

C	0.512712	-0.442914	-0.001663
C	-0.424484	0.656703	-0.040453
C	1.780197	-0.038270	-0.491917
C	-0.580720	0.816165	-2.397439
O	-0.932302	1.221611	-1.053431
N	2.841476	0.355317	-0.846863
H	-1.198477	1.435208	-3.035808
H	0.473918	1.002728	-2.554224
H	-0.807316	-0.234927	-2.526652
H	-0.795418	1.142502	0.867948
H	0.123521	-1.378966	-0.394013

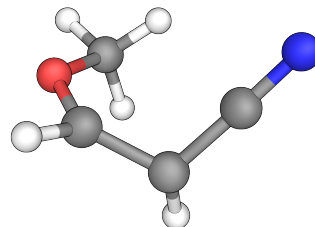


Table S31: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,2-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  C2 pyramidalizing MECI 1 (**C2Pyr1**).

C	0.351764	-0.433969	-0.039186
C	-0.530669	0.733849	-0.150092
C	1.706061	-0.287122	0.383216
C	-0.408820	0.915666	2.302315
O	-0.826458	0.132599	1.195063
N	2.825850	-0.170250	0.728963
H	-0.518966	0.296169	3.189628
H	0.623004	1.235214	2.191866
H	-1.051274	1.791320	2.356935
H	-1.405053	0.535194	-0.765767
H	0.038666	-1.456400	-0.242100

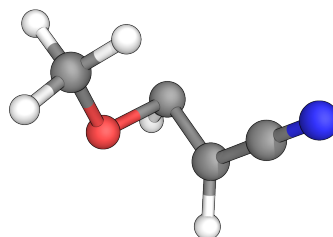


Table S32: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,2-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  C2 pyramidalizing MECI 2 (**C2Pyr2**).

C	0.583697	-0.384554	-0.175197
C	-0.501100	0.582159	0.116740
C	1.947408	-0.147175	0.161200
C	-0.722502	0.763593	-2.313967
O	0.077503	1.039316	-1.174602
N	3.040253	0.017696	0.573102
H	-0.065134	0.751709	-3.180115
H	-1.234973	-0.188212	-2.203197
H	-1.461226	1.556837	-2.405971
H	-0.215461	1.329008	0.855760
H	0.376465	-1.302748	-0.710393

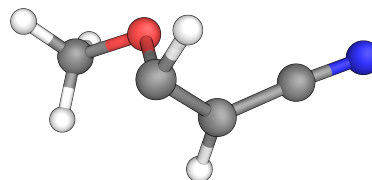


Table S33: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,2-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  CN bridging MECI (**CNBri**).

C	0.505819	-0.587124	0.048004
C	-0.543273	0.373931	0.019140
C	1.693862	0.136498	-0.066055
C	-0.488896	0.832574	2.333706
O	-1.008737	1.012602	0.977087
N	2.616442	0.886254	-0.166685
H	-1.117180	1.476689	2.935508
H	-0.579928	-0.207825	2.609725
H	0.545808	1.146834	2.333115
H	-1.044962	0.723348	-0.898677
H	0.364633	-1.635425	0.228657

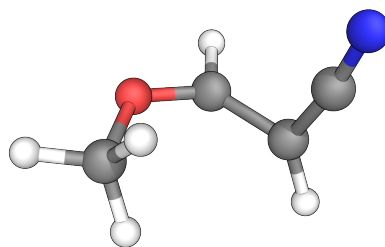


Table S34: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,2-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  *trans*  $CH_3$  dissociating MECI (*trans* **CH<sub>3</sub>Dis**).

C	0.441087	-0.354955	0.001623
C	-0.420616	0.746298	0.000290
C	1.846024	-0.172791	-0.002732
C	-2.681849	-1.238308	0.012555
O	-1.653774	0.688007	0.003682
N	3.018389	-0.039276	-0.006429
H	-3.636470	-0.736607	0.012904
H	-2.292807	-1.622233	-0.918739
H	-2.288940	-1.615243	0.944850
H	0.039374	1.741443	-0.004099
H	0.056031	-1.362480	0.005986

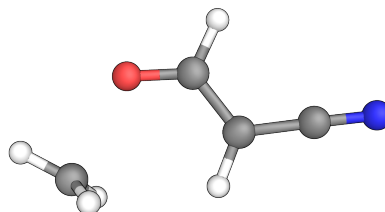


Table S35: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,2-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  *cis* dissociating MECI (*cis* **CH<sub>3</sub>Dis**).

C	0.420780	-1.289128	-0.001294
C	-0.970842	-1.104870	-0.002650
C	1.352712	-0.222668	-0.000512
C	-0.830619	2.052427	-0.009341
O	-1.592284	-0.041840	-0.004604
N	2.153359	0.644181	0.000631
H	-1.862591	2.366785	-0.011135
H	-0.281313	2.015442	-0.936953
H	-0.281846	2.023516	0.918884
H	-1.562539	-2.028247	-0.001620
H	0.815636	-2.295688	-0.000371

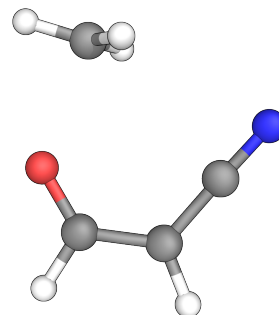


Table S36: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,1-MAN  $S_0$  minimum (**S<sub>0</sub>min**).

C	0.004931	-0.292151	0.000000
C	-0.309431	-1.613843	0.000000
C	1.402492	0.133435	0.000000
C	-2.224547	0.458218	0.000000
O	-0.832996	0.782383	0.000000
N	2.535145	0.458918	0.000000
H	-2.756549	1.421837	0.000000
H	-2.497005	-0.121421	-0.903926
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H	0.502070	-2.347736	0.000000
H	-1.341743	-1.974970	0.000000

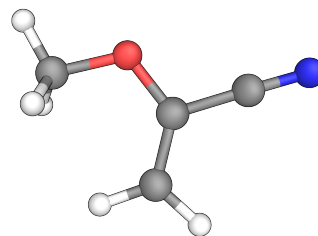


Table S37: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,1-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  C1 pyramidalizing MECI (**C1Pyr**).

C	-0.720066	0.703253	-0.053472
C	-1.711541	-0.372508	-0.082083
C	-0.768608	1.774058	-0.985076
C	-0.667429	0.706788	2.361596
O	-1.425671	0.968551	1.188467
N	-0.662464	2.646069	-1.777132
H	-0.126187	-0.231337	2.269014
H	0.040695	1.519928	2.503813
H	-1.371256	0.663517	3.189067
H	-1.455537	-1.356931	0.293968
H	-2.756519	-0.181575	-0.317200

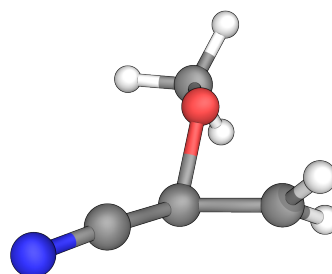


Table S38: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,1-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  C2 pyramidalizing MECI 1 (**C2Pyr1**).

C	-0.050448	-0.278908	0.028691
C	-0.243533	-1.678506	0.102850
C	1.333088	0.210139	-0.017059
C	-2.262172	0.530568	0.020760
O	-0.836661	0.726549	-0.010686
N	2.470794	0.511900	-0.050343
H	-2.674854	1.530778	-0.025156
H	-2.564090	-0.061141	-0.835011
H	-2.537435	0.031247	0.941909
H	-0.954183	-1.860335	-0.731590
H	-0.928496	-1.773358	0.972478

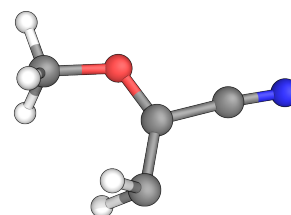


Table S39: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,1-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  C2 pyramidalizing MECI (**C2Pyr2**).

C	-0.003616	-0.265522	0.002793
C	-0.348130	-1.644302	0.058407
C	1.377655	0.214631	-0.029385
C	-2.243476	0.474254	-0.004033
O	-0.813572	0.713788	-0.026141
N	2.545182	0.387750	-0.049917
H	-2.670684	1.469577	-0.042000
H	-2.521216	-0.120575	-0.863385
H	-2.506011	-0.046210	0.906896
H	0.204962	-2.091683	-0.787744
H	0.222026	-2.027306	0.924509

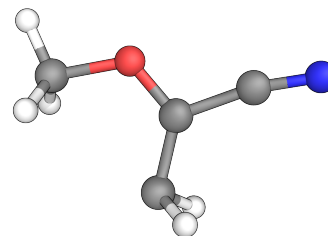


Table S40: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,1-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  CN bridging MECI (**CNBri**).

C	-0.009653	-0.563814	0.282864
C	-0.059309	-1.916663	-0.338742
C	-0.031625	-0.194418	-1.038479
C	0.064660	0.216492	2.467648
O	0.770769	-0.102268	1.290814
N	-0.275601	-0.481771	-2.208838
H	0.800522	0.569659	3.186354
H	-0.669957	0.998512	2.275951
H	-0.442216	-0.662976	2.868157
H	0.766550	-2.343135	-0.908504
H	-0.982379	-2.494935	-0.315491

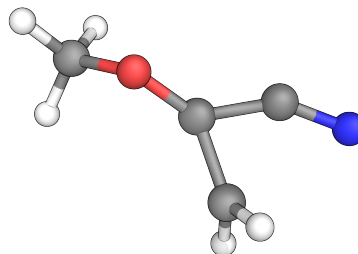
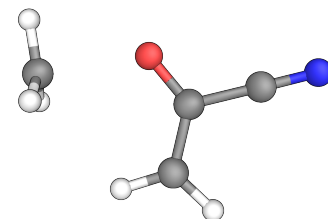


Table S41: MR-CIS(6,6)/ANO(3s2p1d) optimized geometry of 1,1-MAN  $S_1$ - $S_0$  dissociating MECI (**CH3Dis**).

C	0.051473	-0.259181	0.002229
C	-0.262212	-1.610019	0.000985
C	1.474127	0.085097	-0.004526
C	-2.940131	0.344064	0.019029
O	-0.742138	0.694926	0.008179
N	2.613421	0.368239	-0.009987
H	-3.110386	1.409216	0.021668
H	-3.002917	-0.195902	-0.913968
H	-2.992610	-0.198871	0.950934
H	0.525720	-2.349812	-0.004653
H	-1.294125	-1.926618	0.005479



## 6 TRPES: Fit and Residuals

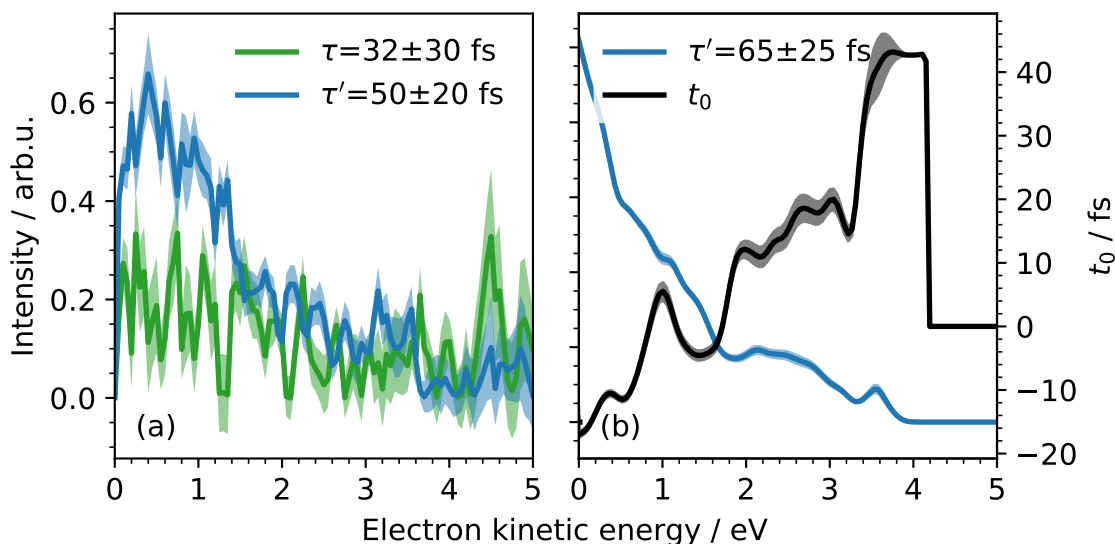


Figure S9: (a) Decay-associated spectra of the experimental TRPES and (b) simulated TRPES of AN. The experimental TRPES (a) was fitted with using a mono-exponential decay for the dynamics induced by both 200 nm ( $\tau'$ , blue) and 160 nm ( $\tau$ , green). Uncertainties correspond to one standard deviation. Simulated TRPES (b) were fitted assuming a mono-exponential decay and a floating  $t_0$ , as described in<sup>1</sup>. Fitting both with the same mechanism was not possible, as the dynamics induced by 160 nm obscured the dynamics induced by 200 nm.

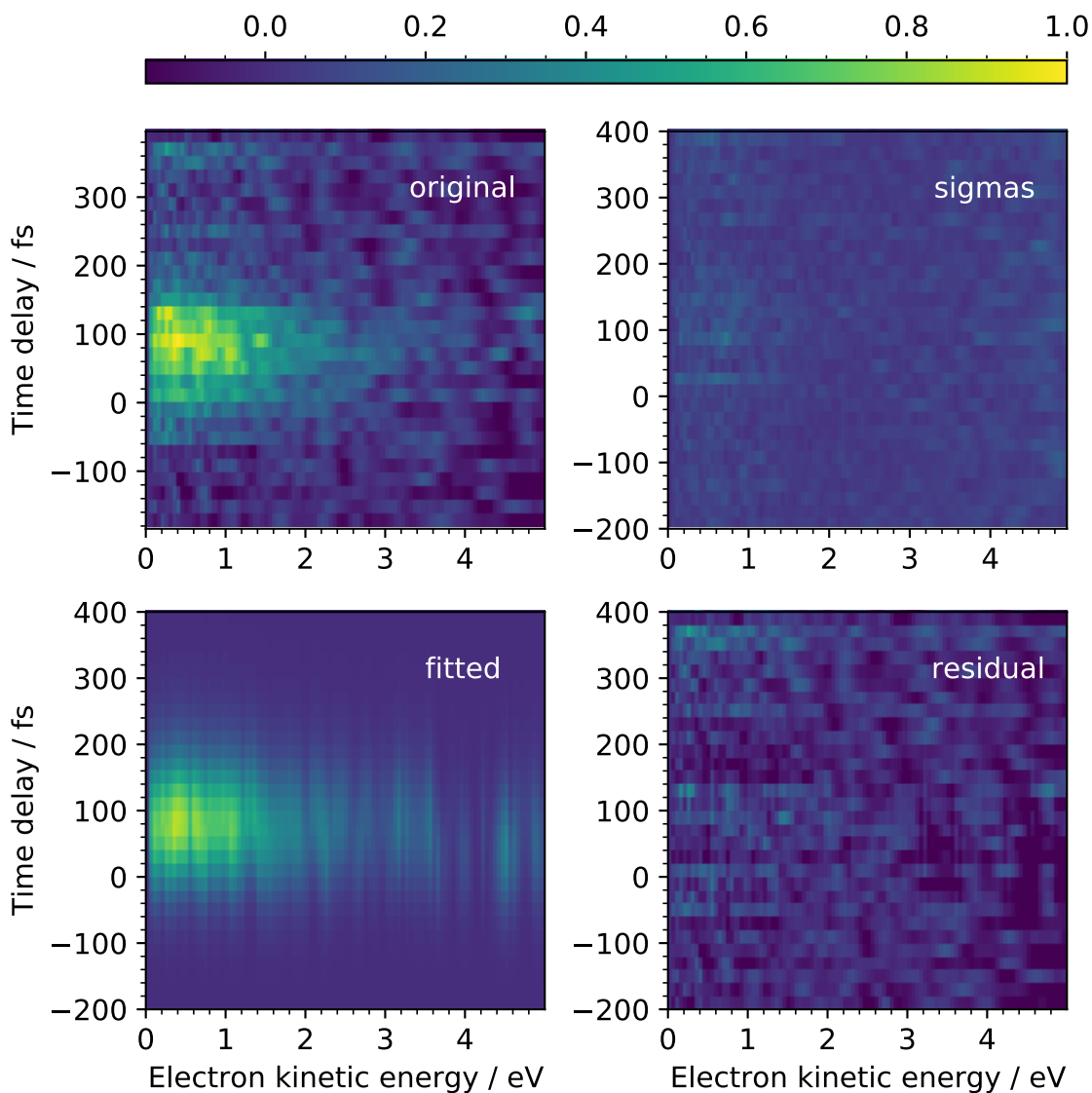


Figure S10: Experimental TRPES of AN (top left), experimental uncertainties of AN (top right), fit as described in Figure S9 (bottom left) and residuals between the experimental data and fit (bottom right).

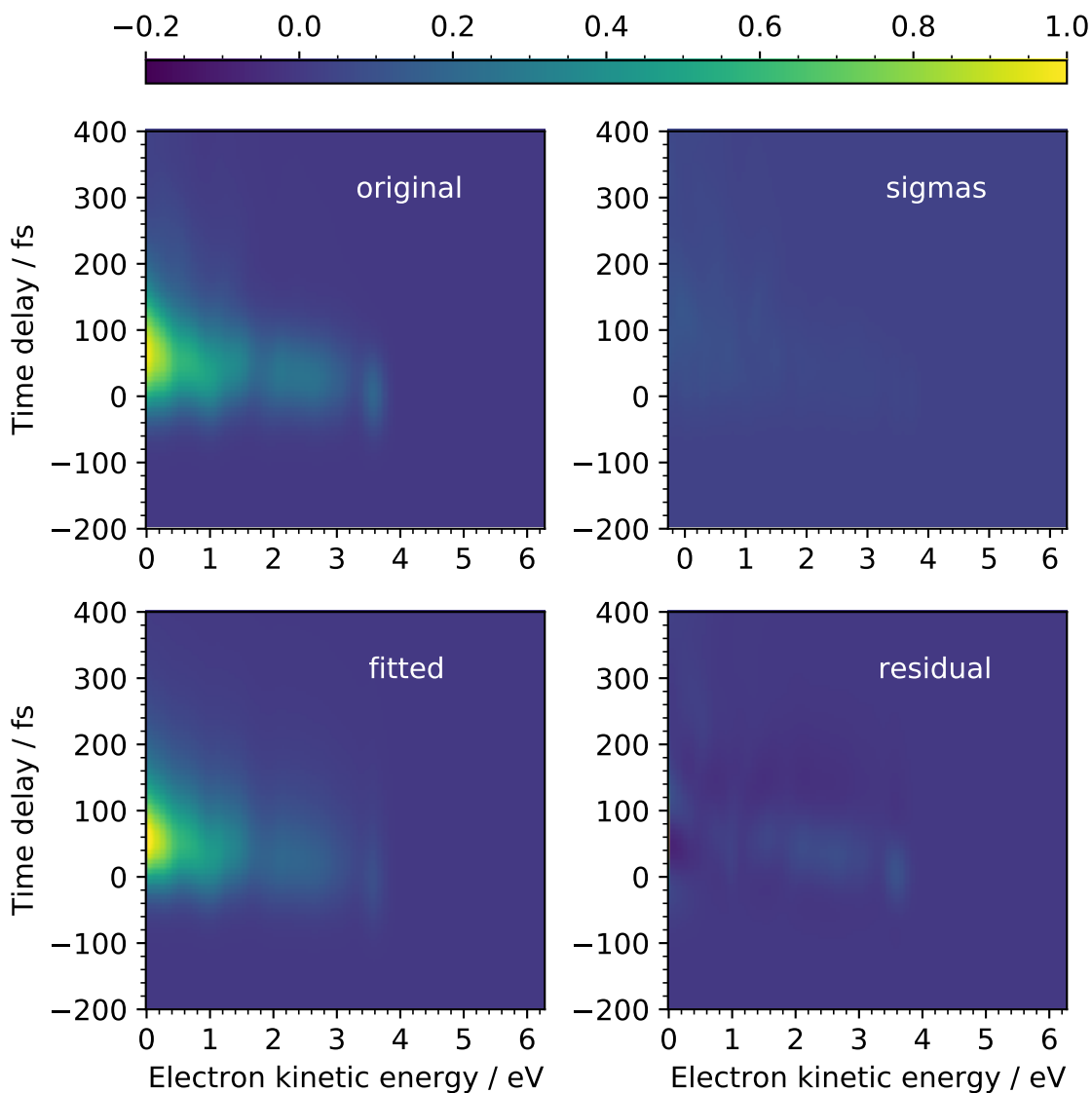


Figure S11: Simulated TRPES of AN (top left), uncertainties (top right), fit as described in Figure S9 (bottom left) and residuals between the simulated TRPES and fit (bottom right).

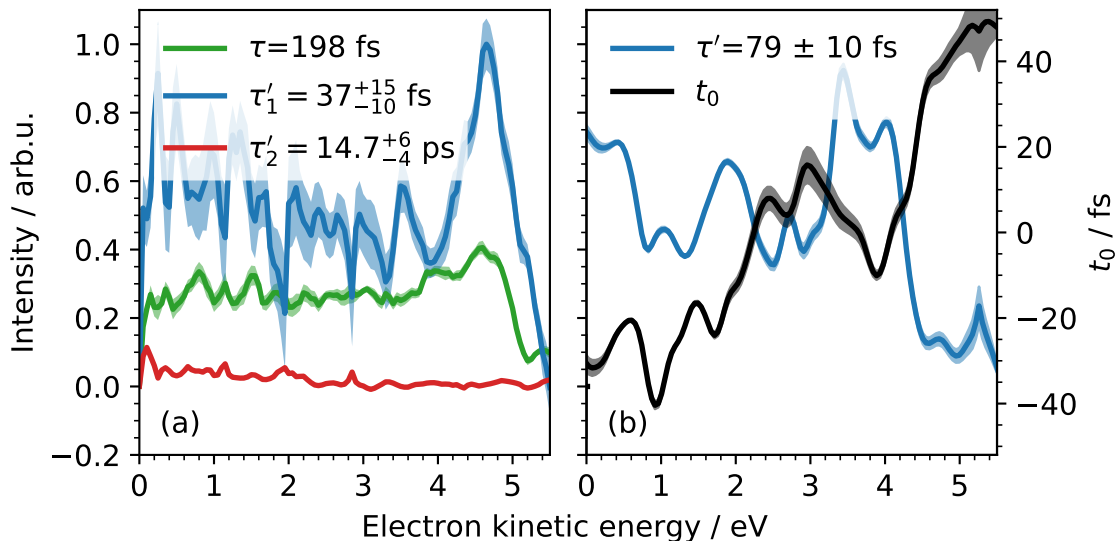


Figure S12: (a) Decay-associated spectra of the experimental TRPES and (b) simulated TRPES of MVE. The experimental TRPES (a) was fitted with using a mono-exponential decay for the dynamics induced by 160 nm ( $\tau$ , green), determined independently from a 160 +266 nm experiment (see Figure S15), and a biexponential decay induced by 200 nm ( $\tau'_1$ , blue and  $\tau'_2$ , red). Uncertainties correspond to one standard deviation. Simulated TRPES (b) were fitted assuming a mono-exponential decay and a floating  $t_0$ , as described in<sup>1</sup>.

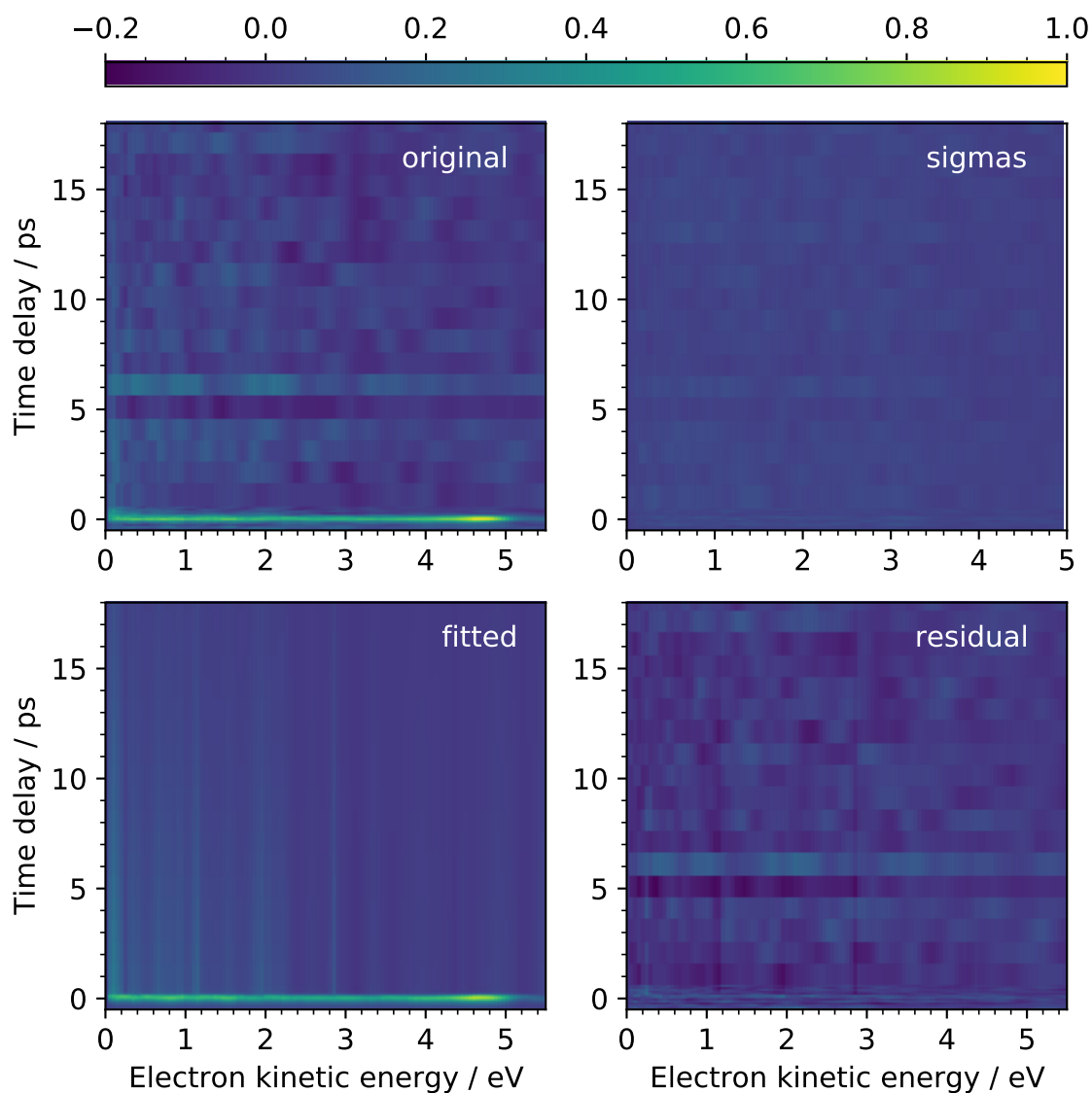


Figure S13: Experimental TRPES of MVE, 160 nm+200 nm (top left), sigmas (top right), fit according to the model described in Figure S12 (bottom left) and difference between the experimental TRPES and fit (bottom right).

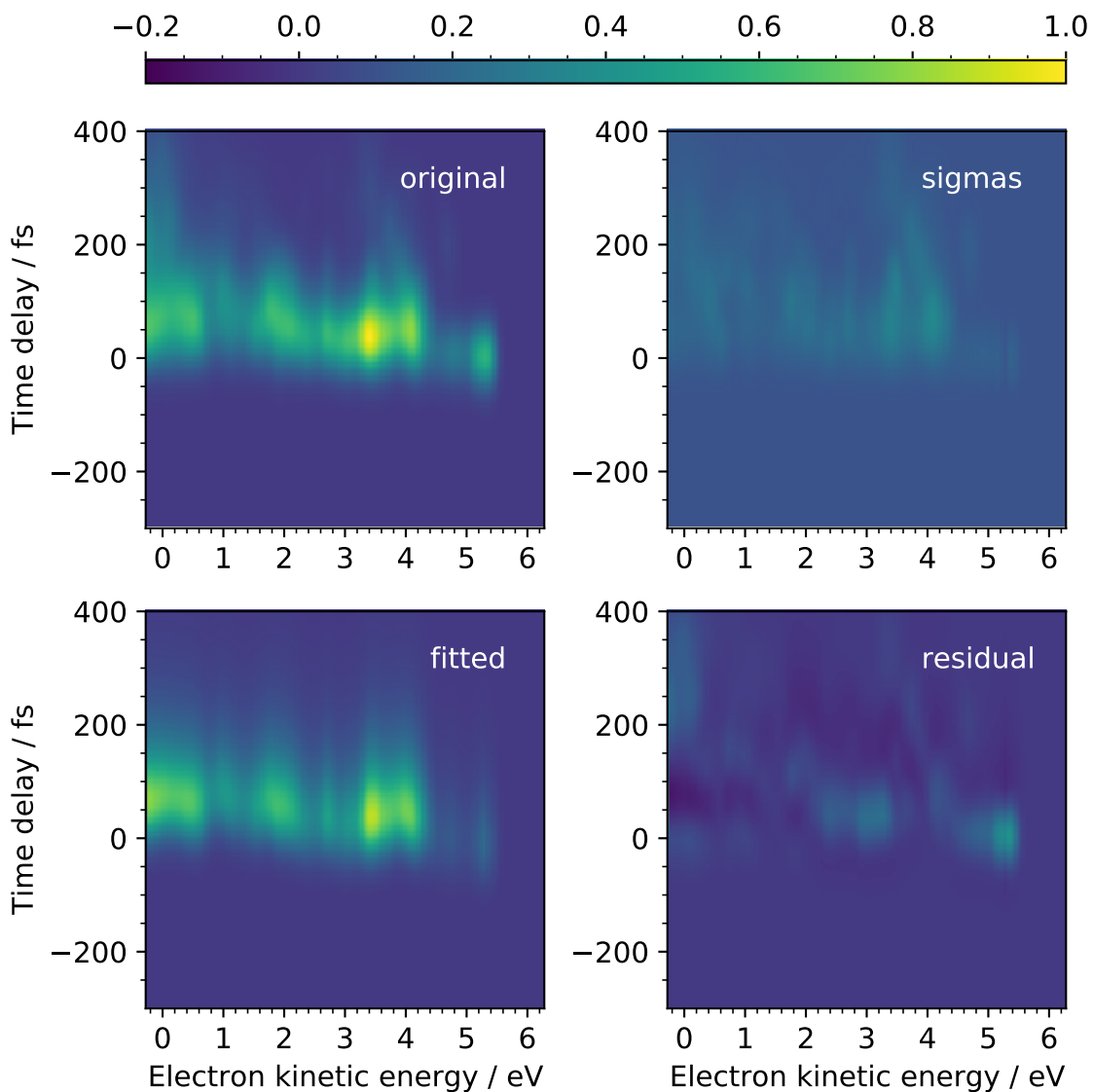


Figure S14: Simulated TRPES of MVE (top left), sigmas (top right), fit according to the model described in Figure S12 (bottom left) and difference between the simulated TRPES and fit (bottom right).

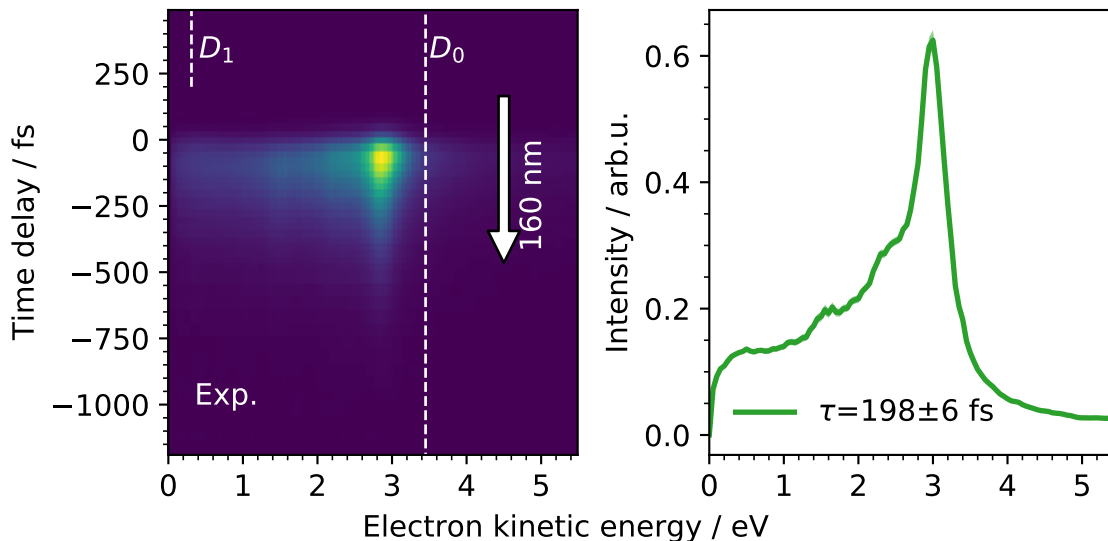


Figure S15: Experimental TRPES (left) for MVE with the corresponding DAS (right) in a 160 nm pump/266 nm probe experiment. The dotted lines corresponds the maximum kinetic photoelectron kinetic energies after ionization with 12.41 eV (266 nm and 160 nm) into  $D_0$  ( $IE=8.96$  eV<sup>2</sup>) and  $D_1$  (12.10 eV<sup>2</sup>). The TRPES was fitted using a mono-exponential decay, and the extracted time-constant  $\tau$  (green) was used in the fit of the 200/160 nm TRPES experiment (see Figure S12).

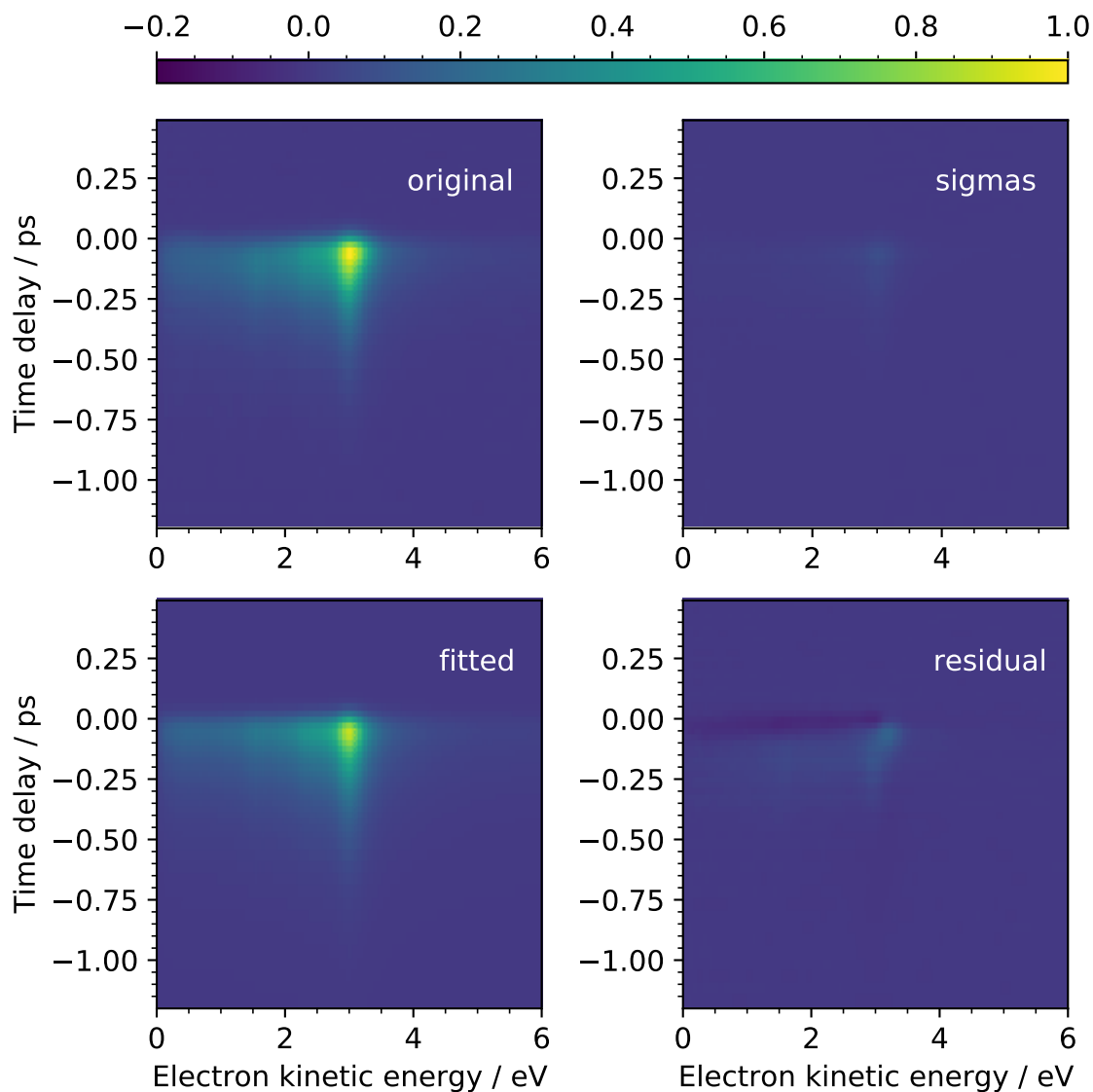


Figure S16: Experimental TRPES of MVE, 160 nm+266 nm (top left), sigmas (top right), fit according to the model described in Figure S15 (bottom left) and difference between the experimental TRPES and fit (bottom right).

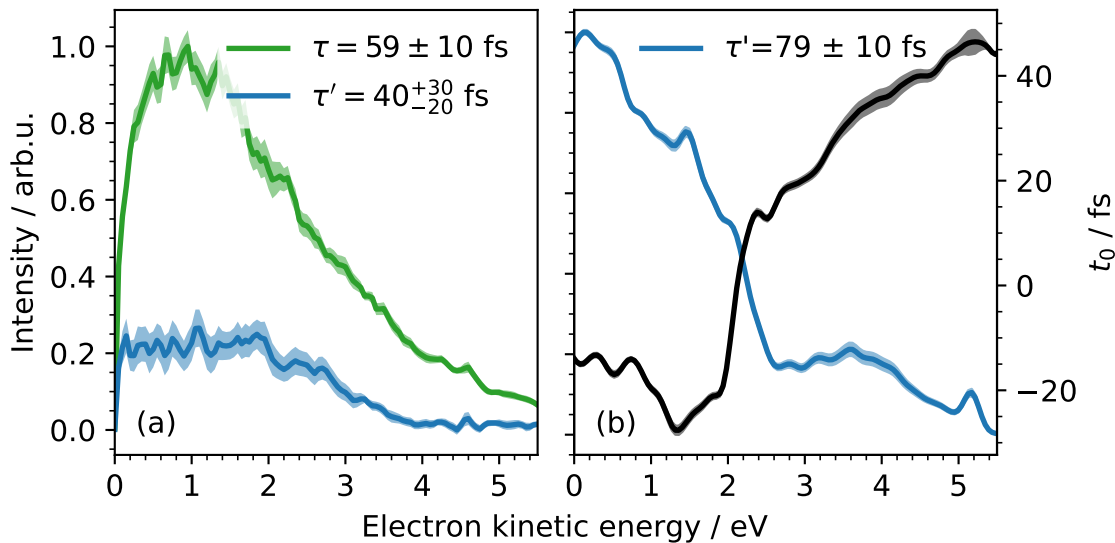


Figure S17: (a) Decay-associated spectra of the experimental TRPES and (b) theoretical TRPES of 1,2-MAN. The experimental TRPES (a) was fitted with using a mono-exponential decay for the dynamics induced by 160 nm ( $\tau$ , green), determined independently from a 160 +266 nm experiment (see Figure S15), and a mono-exponential decay induced by 200 nm ( $\tau'$ , blue). Uncertainties correspond to one standard deviation. Simulated TRPES (b) were fitted assuming a mono-exponential decay and a floating  $t_0$ , as described in<sup>1</sup>.

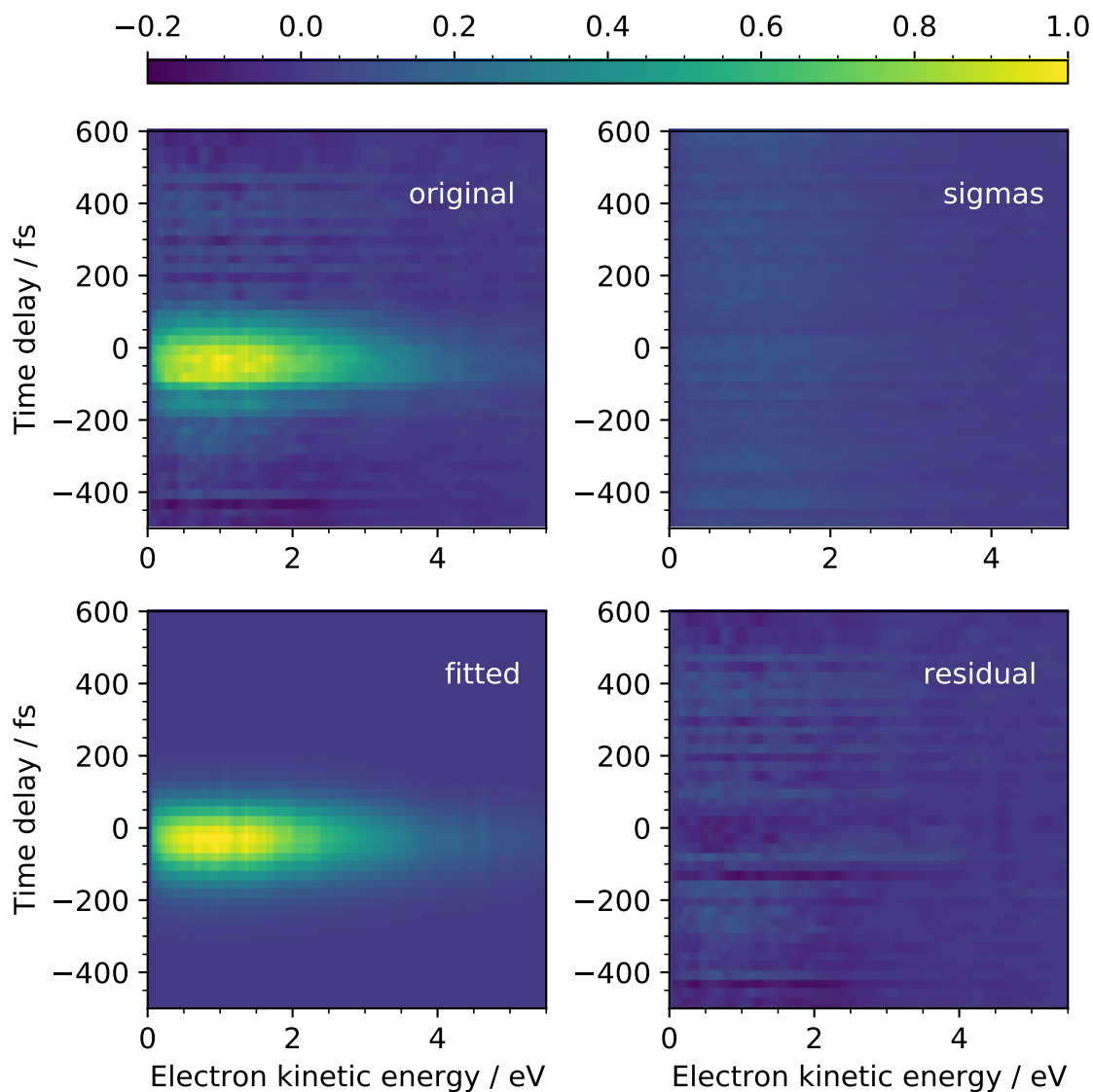


Figure S18: Experimental TRPES of 1,2-MAN (top left), sigmas (top right), fit according to the model described in Figure S17 (bottom left) and difference between the experimental TRPES and fit (bottom right).

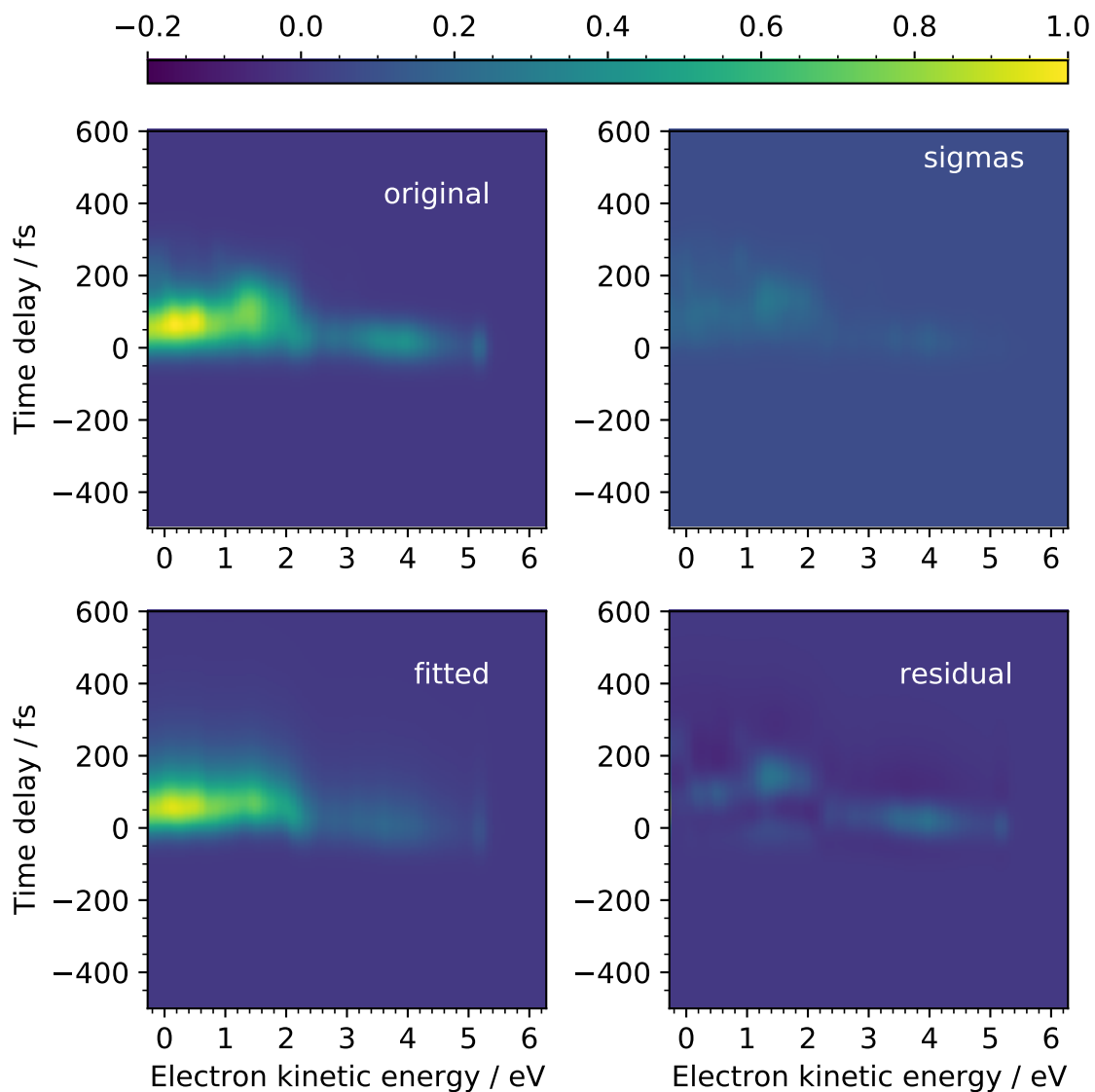


Figure S19: Simulated TRPES of 1,2-MAN (top left), sigmas (top right), fit according to the model described in Figure S17 (bottom left) and difference between the simulated TRPES and fit (bottom right).

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